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Thanks Karl. Looping Carolyn. Please make sure to keep her abreast of all these activities since we're getting pinged at HQ on this as well.

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Hi Nichole,

We held a joint phone briefing this morning for affected congressional staff to discuss Republic Landfill's proposal to construct an isolation trench to separate Bridgeton (where the L/F is hot) from West Lake (where EPA has S/fund waste). Republic has alerted Post to this proposal and EPA wanted to be proactive. I'm soon forwarding you EPA R7's answers to Post's questions about Republic proposal. EPA and MDNR/AG are in same place on this: trench has many merits, engineering studies will be crucial, EPA will be in lead on this project.

Congressionals were appreciative of briefing. Wanted more details than we have now; we promised to hold regular updates over coming weeks.

Later today I'm talking with Republic's general counsel to learn more and to outline EPA expectations.

Will summarize in email late today. Post article expected page 1 Sunday.

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